WASHINGTON

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 2. The Harbors of California.

Our thanks are due to Commander CADWALA DER RINGGOLD, of the U. S. Navy, for a series of charts, with sailing directions, embracing surveys of the Farallones entrance to the bay of San Francisco, bays of San Francisco and San Pablo, straits of Carquines and Suisun bay, confluence and deltic branches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, and the Sacramento river (with the middle fork) to the American river, including the cities of Sacramento and Boston, State of California. The surveys were made by Com. Ringgold, in the years 1849 and 1850, assisted by Edwin Cullberg, Lieutenant of the Hydrotechnic corps of the Swedish Navy; T. A. Emmett civil engineer: Sam. R. Knox, Lieut. U. S. N.; William P. Humphrey and J. H. Rowe, civil engineers; and Simon F. Blunt, Lieut. U. S. N.; and the charts were prepared from them by Mr. Frederick D. Stuart, a skilful hydrographer of this city, and late of the U.S. Exploring Expedition, assisted by A. Campbell, civil engineer; and John Tyssowski and Chas. Everett, draughtsmen. The lithographic printing is very beautifully executed by C. B. Graham, of Washington; the letter-press by J. T. Towers. These charts are universally acknowledged,

by competent judges, to be decidedly the best that have ever been made of those important coasts and harbors. The accompanying sailing directions and tidal observations enhance their value, and their author may justly be proud of having contributed so greatly to increase the facilities for that commerce which is destined to work a great change in the condition of the world. The fact that this work was undertaken at the pressing request of a large number of the most prominent merchants of San Francisco, and is highly commended by them and by all others for its faithful execution, shows the value of the charts for commercial purposes.

In our examination of them, and the accom panying explanations, we were much struck with the wonderful natural advantages which California possesses. The entrance to the harbor of San Francisco is narrow, so that it may be easily commanded by forts on both sides; it then widens suddenly into a capacious bay. large enough to contain the whole British navy. On the inner part of the bay, to the right of the entrance, lies the city of San Francisco. The bay of San Francisco is connected, on its north side, with the bay of San Pablo, on whose eastern margin lies the city (in futuro) of Vallejo, (pronounced Vallaho,) the capital of California. The Straits of Carquines connect this bay with that of Vallejo; this joins the bay of Suisun, into which flow the rivers Sacramento and San Jacquin, the former from the north, the latter from the south. At the head of the Sacramento river lie Boston and Sacramento City. On the San Joaquin and its tributaries, are Stockton, San Joaquin, and Stanislaus City. Thus, from the interior of the country to the bay of San Francisco, there is a long chain of rivers and bays, by which the produce of the State can be readily transported to the Pacific. Viewing all this in connection with the vast mineral wealth of California, and its advantageous situation on the ocean, we can assign no limit to its commercial prosperity.

LEAVE-TAKING .- "It is understood, and we have no doubt correctly," said the National Intelligencer of Wednesday last, "that the President of the United States and a portion of the members of the Cabinet-the Secretaries of War and of the Interior-will leave this city on their promised visit to the Valley of Virginia on | who so kindly responded to our request. Tuesday next."

This exodus is now near at hand, and we secondly, for the dangers into which we are sure Mr. Stuart will lure our friends Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Hall, for we feel right certain this latter gentleman will run tagging after. We shall have to supervise the whole machinery of Government, and steady all its loose screws; and never were there more of them than at present. The Cuban fuss is exceedingly troublesome-the new Post Office laws will not work right and the Home Department is in a terrible peck of troubles. The census business will not be completed until a new census shall have been commenced-FRENCH S. EVANS, the strong prop of the Pension Bureau, has withdrawn his support from it-and the chaps right under Mr. Stuart's nose have been behaving so badly that he has had to get an order printed, to the effect that he will not only deduct from their salaries three cents for every piece of parchment they spoil, but will score down against them, in like manner, full charges for the time it takes to spoil them. All this has to be gone over regularly, by the rule of subtraction, to prevent waste by the dependants!

Is this not a pretty business for us to enter into? But it will not do to back out at this stage of affairs, when everything is complicated, jumbled, and in bad repute.

Well, then, while our minds shall be worried about these affairs, there will be Mr. Stuart off in Virginia, with the President and Postmaster General standing behind him while he is making speeches to the people "without distinction of party," in denunciation of Abolitionists, which he knows the people before him understand to mean all who are not pro-slavery men. To be sure, Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Hall will not touch on such subjects themselves, but he is cunning enough to know they will always be held accountable for what he says in their company. Were we in the place of these gentlewe would not go with him one step ; we would rather let the Congressional elections go their own gait. Besides, the new Constitution is now a subject of discussion, and the very moment the people find Mr. Stuart is opposed to "trailing the judicial ermine in the dust," or, in plain English, electing Judges and suchlike officers, they will come down on him and his guests, and the excursion will prove a losing

The Intelligencer had "understood," and "no oubt correctly," that such a journey was to be made. Now, when the Intelligencer says any thing we always believe it, and the after-part of its article looks as probable as if Mr. Stuart himself had written it. Just read:

"They will then proceed up the valley, by the mer to copy the above.

Potomac and Winchester railroad to Charles town, turning off at that place to the neighboring Shannondale Springs, there to meet, in friendly and familiar way, the citizens of the adjoining counties of Jefferson, Clarke, and Loudoun, in compliance with an invitation of the latter made some time since.

"Leaving Shannondale, the President and his friends will see not to Winehester and taking

friends will go on to Winchester, and, taking perhaps Capon by the way, thence to the White Sulphur Springs of Greenbrier. At this point, if we are not misinformed, Mr. Stuart will cross into his own district, to attend to some legal ousiness requiring his care."

Oh that Mr. Bedinger may be there to describe that eagle's flight! That description is the only artillery our adventurers need fear!

England and America. We quoted the article from the Boston Inves tigator, respecting the miserable and despicable insult offered to Americans at the World's Fair, by the distinguished personages who used a few fugitive slaves from this country for the purpose, and in doing so we denounced the perpetrators, and the royal and aristocratic assemblage who acquiesced in their mean and wanton act. Other presses have since then spoken in terms of condemnation of this disgraceful proceeding, and throughout our country a spirit of just indignation has been aroused

We are willing that this shall work its influence, for never was provocation stronger; but we are not willing that our resentment shall be manifested in deeds of like character. We are not willing that the innocent shall suffer for the guilty, nor that the official representative of England at our Capital shall in his person receive insult. This would be too English for our notions of justice.

In giving place to the following communication, therefore-while we wholly sympathise with the writer in his just indignation, and in his desire to welcome and honor the English refugee, whose only crime is, not that his skin is black, but who has not even that crime to answer for, if crime it be-we must enter our protest against the suggestion to "pass by the residence" of Sir H. L. Bulwer. Let us avoid every act like this, and yet give to McManus such a welcome as shall show that our English brethren do not monopolize all the sympathy in the world, even for the wronged and oppressed

royalty and aristocracy of England have treated the assembled crowds at the World's Fair to the spectacle of three runaway negroes, locked arm-and-arm with the charming Miss Thompson, and Mr. McDonnell, and partaking together of ices and lemonade, I propose to show our grateful appreciation of their conduct by a reception of an escaped convict of England, lately arrived on our Pacific coast. I mean Mr. Mc-

No doubt our motives will be duly weighed and if a torchlight procession should escort him through the streets of the capital, and by the residence of Sir H. Bulwer, where, no doubt, significant remarks would be heard, it will, of course, be considered as an imitation of the pol-ished manners in the Chrystal Palace, when the escort of the runaway negroes stopped in front of the American quarter, and, by various in-sulting expressions, endeavored to provoke them into a quarrel. There is one feature in the transaction in London which we cannot equal here, from the difference in the condition of the parties. There, the Americans were in sulted under a roof to which they were invite.

guests. Here, no such feature exists.

I hope the citizens of Washington will take steps to prepare for W. McManus's reception ong us; and that he will be received without distinction of party. Perhaps we may yet aid some of his suffering countrymen whom he left in chains, to join him in this asylum for the victims of English oppression.

THANKS .- We have received a sufficient num ber of copies of our paper of July 7th, No. 90 We are greatly obliged to the several friends

A WROUGHT-IRON RAILROAD CAR, said to be at least one-fourth lighter than the ordinary think of it with a heavy heart-firstly, for the wooden carriage used upon railways-and capamomentous cares it will devolve on us, and, ble, moreover, (which, if established, would constitute the most important feature in its structure,) of resisting, without being crushed, shock of ten times its own weight-has been invented by some ingenious mechanic of New York.

Italy, the Tribune says, is in a mournful condition. With the single exception of Sardinia she is given up to a more than Russian despotism. The Pope has gone to Castel Gandolfo where he has had an interview with the arch tyrant of Naples. They mistake who imagine that the terrible quiet of Italy breeds no storm.

WM. W. BROWN, a fugitive slave now in England, advises fugitives not to come to that country. He thinks they are poor enough there already. Whither shall they fly ?

FARMERS IN TEXAS .- Mr. H. C. Pratt, the artist, who, with his son, is attached to the Mexican Boundary Commission, writes to his wife in Boston, from San Antonia, Texas, that farming is a different thing here from what it is in the North; here you can buy a thousand acres of land, which is in beautiful grass, smooth as a floor, get two yoke of oxen for forty or sixty dollars a yoke, and a plough; begin to plough in November; plant one hundred acres of corn in April, and in September harvest it, and get one dollar a bushel for it; the amount will be five thousand dollars at least; this will pay for the land and all other expenses for the first year," &c. &c .- Balt, Sun.

The above is a beautiful picture, surely; and it would seem a pity to mar it. Nevertheless. there is a part of it that ought to be modified We have no disposition to doubt that Texas in a very fine country, and one in which the thrifty emigrant could hardly fail to do well; but that a man with two yoke of oxen alone could make more than \$5,000 the first year is what we can not believe.

THE CENTRE MARKET THIS MORNING .- There is no variation in butchers' meats. The morning was cool, clear, and pretty, and the attendance good. Tomatoes sold at 25 cents per peck; potatoes, 25c. to 50c. do.; corn, 18c. to 25c. per doz.; cantelopes, 6c. to 12c. apiece; cymlings, 12c. per doz.; cucumbers, 10c. do.; egg plants, 6c. to 8c. apiece; butter, 16c. to 31c. per lb.; eggs, 14c. to 16c. per doz.; blackberries, 4c. per quart; peaches, 75c. per peck; apples. 12c. to 25c. do.; Lima beans, 16c. per

HOLD, ENOUGH !- Our offer to exchange with various newspapers, on condition of their copying our notice to the public, is from this date withdrawn.

We will thank all editors who copied the for-

At last, one of the Administration organs, the National Intelligencer, has attempted, editorially, and with the aid of "a gentleman who has levoted some time and attention to ascertain the facts, and who is perfectly disinterested and entirely unconnected with the claim," to defend all concerned in "the Gardiner Fraud."

This defence is one of the weakest, most pu erile and ridiculous that has yet been attempted. There is nothing substantial, and scarcely any thing even probable, in it. The Intelligencer made a far better and more plausible defence of the notorious Galphin swindle. The whole is a poor rehash of the defence long ago put forth by those perfectly disinterested writers, "Ion," of the Baltimore Sun, and "Independent, of the Philadelphia North American. The lastnamed writer came on to this city, when the charges about the "Gardiner Fraud" were first made, and, after holding an interview and partaking a hospitable dinner, with Mr. Secretary Corwin, drew up in his own peculiar style a semi-official circular in defence of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the Gardiner affair, which was copied, sent off, and published, simultaneously, in four or five Scott and Corwin organs in Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

And what did that deliberately concocted de ence, containing all the ingenuity possessed by the two heads whose joint brains conceived it, amount to? It confessed that Mr. Corwin had made a sale of his interest in the Mexican claims, and had realized some \$80,000 by the "fair business transaction." And it contended, with a vast amount of assumed dignity and consequence, that the same slanderous letter-writers who had first raised the hue and cry against the Galphin claim were engaged in de

Supposing the Gardiner claim!
Supposing they were the same, what does it prove? Simply that Congress and the people backed up and sustained those writers in the 'Galphin swindle," and may do so in the "Gar-

The writer in the Intelligencer, this morning. says it is "well known" that Dr. Gardiner took only a letter of credit for \$10,000 with him to Europe, "and instead of having realized only \$80,000, it is a matter of public notoriety where he has left \$230,000, besides the \$20,000 al-

ready alluded to."

Is it "well known" that Dr. Gardiner took only \$10,000 to Europe with him? Who knows it, except those who are in his secrets? If "it is a matter of public notoriety where he has left \$230,000," why has not his defender in the \$230,000," why has not his defender in the Intelligencer the frankness to state the place of deposite where the money can be found, if necessary, by an attachment issued in behalf of the United States? I will venture to say that, instead of its being a "matter of public noto-riety," where the \$230,000 can be found depo-sited by Dr. Gardiner, no soul, but such as are in the Doctor's secrets, knows any thing about

said deposite.

But why does this defender and whitewasher, in the *Intelligencer*, who is entirely disinterested, deal exclusively in generalities? Why does he not show what other counsel, than Gen. Waddy Thompson, of South Carolina, were engaged in, and connected with the Gardiner claim? Why does he not take up and explain the connexion of Thomas Corwin, Secretary of the Treasury, with that claim, and show to the country whether Thomas Corwin did not bargain to receive fifteen per centum of whatever might be awarded to Dr. Gardiner, for the influence he warted to Dr. Gardner, for the innuence he might exercise in getting the claim allowed? Why does he not, if the claim was so fair and just, show how Edward Curtis and Major Lally, in addition to Gen. Thompson and Governor Corwin, came to be engaged, and heavily paid, as counsel and lobby agents?
Why does he not show what part of his in-

terest in the Mexican claims it was that Mr. Corwin sold to George Law, esq.; whether it was simply his interest, as counsel, or his interest as counsel and part owner? Why does he not show whether Mr. Thomas

Corwin and Mr. Robert Corwin did not purchase a quarter of Dr. Gardiner's claim, and realize \$80,000 by "the fair business transac-

Why does he not show whether the \$80,000 the Secretary of the Treasury received of Geo. Law, esq., constituted all of the fortune Thomas Corwin realized out of his connexion with the Mexican claim, and whether he did not rather make a fortune of \$120,000 by that connexion? The fact is, the naked truth in these Mexican

claims transactions will hardly be brought to light until Congress meets, and that noble old specimen of truth and integrity personified, HENRY CLAY, imperiously demands an investi-gation of the whole subject, that the guilty may be stripped and exposed, whoever they may be, and that the Whig party may be justly pro tected, and stand redeemed from the foul re-proach which some of those it has put confidence and made pets of have cast upon it.

HENRY CLAY! How he has been pushed aside and purposely forgotten by those in high places, who are indebted to him and his courage, and and sustaining perseverance in building up and sustaining the Whig cause, for all that they are, and for the high offices they hold!

On the great Eric Railroad Presidential ex-

cursion, where Union speeches were made in abundance—where the President eulogized his Cabinet and "distinguished Democrats, in Congress and out," who had stood nobly up to the support of the Compromise measures—who among all the orators thought to name the great master-spirit of those Compromise mea-sures, HENRY CLAY, and to remind the people of his services? Not Mr. Fillmore; not Mr. ster; not Mr. Graham; not even little Mr. Nathan K. Hall! Mr. Crittenden's attention having been, on one occasion, along the route, specially called to the point by a teast for Clay and Ken tucky, that member of the Cabinet was obliged to pay a passing tribute of respect to the man his official associates were all trying to forget

his official associates were all trying to forget:
Recently I met an eloquent Democratic Governor of one of the southern States, who spoke
of Henry Clay and his mighty efforts to stem
the torrent of Jacksonism, in days gone by, and
to build up the Whig party, in nearly the following words:

"I never had a political pulsation of my heart that was not against Henry Clay; but I have ever admired his genius, his manliness and integrity, and his courage and indomitable perseverance in building up the Whig party. I was in Washington at the time of Jackson's inauguration. Some stray friends of Mr. Clay got together in some out-of-the-way street, and gave their chief a public dinner. It was, I think, on the 4th of March, 1829. Mr. Clay made a speech on the occasion, which was published, and a portion of which I shall never forget. After descanting upon the unpropi-tious results that were flowing to the South American republics from the iron rule of the military chieftains at the head of them, he broke forth and exclaimed, 'The roar of the artillery which now salutes your ears announces the fact that a more than has been exalted to the Presidency of tain has been exalted to the Presidency of United States.' There nounces the fact that a mere military chief-Henry Clay stood up and proclaimed his war upon Jackson Democracy, and, almost single-handed and alone, he sent forth the ball of handed and alone, he sent form the ball of Whiggery, and, never tiring, never faltering, never giving back, he rolled on that ball, ga-thering volume and power at every revolu-tion, until, in the days of Van Buren, he rolled Jacksonism and Democracy off the face of the

earth! Why, if we had had him on our side,

Such is HENRY CLAY, in the estimation of enlightened Democrats. He is the man who made the Whig party great and triumphant; and he is the man now to shield it from the odium which some, who have been too much exalted by it, have cast upon its fair escutcheon.

Trial of John Day. The evidence in this case was yesterday

brought to a close. During the trial seventyseven witnesses have been sworn and examined. The District Attorney offered to submit the

case to the jury upon the evidence without argument. Mr. Bradley asked for certain instructions

Mr. Fendall objected, but did not argue the The court gave the instructions, after which Mr. Woodward opened the case before the jury,

for the prosecution, and spoke about three ours, when the court adjourned. This morning a long and able argument was offered by Mr. Morgan; and Mr. Bradley is now speaking.

THE NATIONAL MONUMENT JOURNAL. - We re requested to say that the second number of the National Monument journal will not be published until about the middle of September, more time being necessary for subscriptions to be returned. If not then published it will not be at all; and to those subscribers who have paid in advance their money will be returned. Editors of newspapers generally are requested to give this notice an insertion or two.

See "Auction Sales" under appropriate

"Where we look for good poetry and bad puns-In the National Era and Boston Post." You put yourself to unnecessary trouble in

going so far for the latter. The Reading Advocate complains of paying sixteen cents per pound for butter. Wish we could complain to the same tune.—Phil. Sun.

What can't raise sixteen cents!

BAD BEGINNING .- A ship was launched a New York on Thursday, and, from lack of ballast, careened and went over on her beam ends. She was righted during the afternoon.

EDUCATION IN MICHIGAN.—Our State is not a whit behind any other State in the Union in the cause of education. We have a State University; the Protestant Episcopal Church has an Institution at Grand Rapids; Presbyterian at Monroe; Baptists at Kalamazoo; Free-will Baptists at Spring Arbor; Methodist Episcopal Church at Albion, and Congregationalists at Olivet .- Detroit Tribune.

## Arrivals at the Principal Hotels,

United States-0 C Wight, Maryland; J Darron Augusta, Ga.; W S Harris and lady, North Carolina; J W Middleton, Maryland; C J Harris and 2 Brothers, Virgi nia; Miss Porter, do.; J M Pannell, Maryland; J F. Haw kins, Missouri; A L Whaling, Richmond, Va.; J P Re berts, P. & R. R. R. Co.; Jas A Bowie, Philadelphia; Jne B Bowie, do.; Mr. Furgerson, New York; W H Pleasants Richmond, Va.; F T Edelin, Washington.

DIED. At Leesburg, Virginia, on the 30th ultimo, aged or year and ten days, HOWARD S., second son of ALPHEI L. EDWARDS, of this city, late of Chattanooga, Tennesse

Columbia Typographical Society.—A regular meeting of this Society will be held this evening in the Aldermen's Room, City Hall. At the last meeting of the Society, the committee on the revision of the Constitution made a report, submitting the Constitution as revised. As the report and revised Constitution will come up for consideration this evening, it is highly important that every-member should be in attendance.

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Methodist Episcopal Church South.-The reirs on this Church having been nearly completed, il be opened for public worship to-morrow, (Sabbath v. Leonipas Rossie, of Alexandria, will preach at lock a. m., and Rev. Mr. Bennerr (the Pastor) at

yelock a. m., and Rev. Mr. Danasti (Mr. Pelock p. m. Pelock p. m. The Church is situated on 8th street, near H street, rear of the Patent Office. A collection will be taken up to assist in paying for repairs. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A Discourse on the

ourse on California.—A Discourse on th Moral Condition and Prospects of California will be de-livered in the 9th street Methodist Protestant Church on to-morrow, at 11 o'clock a. m., by the Rev. C. W. DENI-SON, who has recently returned from the Pacific Coast-

Second Presbyterian Church, New York avenue, near 13th street.—The Rev. J. R. Eckard will, wit Divine permission, lecture on the "Conversion of the Scandinavian nations" to-morrow, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Temperance Meetings on Sunday.—7th st., north end of the Patent Office, at 4 o'clock; north gate of the Capitol at 4 o'clock; Locust Grove, First Ward, same hour; Temperance Hall at 8 o'clock. All the above meetings will be addressed by earnest advocates of the cause.

E street Baptist Church.-Rev. R. R. Gurley will conduct the services at this Church to morrow morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8 o'clock. [au 2-The Rev. J. Lannahan will preach in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Georgetown, to-morrowning. Subject—Gambling and Theatrical Amusen The young are invited to attend.

The Rev. James Mourse will, by Divine per alssion, preach in St. Paul's English Lutheran Church orner of H and 11th streets, to-morrow, at 11 o'clock s

Attention, National Greys!—The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Armory on Monday evening, August 4th, at 7½ o'clock. Members are requested to attend, as business of importance will be au 2—lt\* J. F. B. PURSELL, Sec'y.

GREEN LEAF COFFEE. THIS ARTICLE is improved in quality and in it preparation. Roasting done as usual. Orders les with Mr. A. Holmead, west of Centre Market, will mee with prompt attention.

THE MICROSCOPIST, a Complete Manual o the use of the Microscope; for students, physicians, and all lovers of Natural Science; by J. H. Wythes, M. D. The Eric Railroad Guide-book, with illustrations; by William MacLeod.

The Westminster Review, for July.

For sale by

TAYLOR & MAURY,

Booksellers, near 9th street.

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TAYLOR & MAURY,
Booksellers, near 9th stree "THE UNION FEMALE ACADEMY,"

On 14th street, between H and New York Avenue.

MRS. Z. RICHARDS will commence the Second Year
of her Seminary for Young Ladies, Septemen Str.,
in a suitable brick building just erected for the purpose,
and fitted up with the best furniture. The young ladies
will have access, free of charge, to the library, and the
large and beautiful collection of new apparatus, in the
Union Academy. They will also have the privilege of attending the semi-monthly Lectures on Philosophy, Chemistry, &c., by the Principal of the Union Academy,
Circulars obtained of the Principal, corner of 14th and
I streets, or at R. Farnham's Bookstore. [au 2—ccd4w]

TO THE PUBLIC.

TAMES A. CONNER, proprietor of the CITY EXPRESS, begs leave to inform the public that he
still continues to run his EXPRESS WAGON to Georgetown daily, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He will also
convey baggage to and from the Cars, and to any part of
the city, at moderate charges. He hopes, by strict attention to his business, and the prompt and faithful delivery
of all articles committed to his keeping, to merit a liberal
share of the patronage of the public.

Orders left with Mr. Lewis F. Perry, at Clagett A Dodson's, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, will be attended to with promptness and fidelity.

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Lost—On the first instant, somewhere on 7th street west, or on E street north, between the corner of 7th and E streets and the City Hall, a small POCKET-BOOK (very much worn,) containing a bond for the payment of money to the subscriber, together with bills, receipts, and other papers; all of which are valuelees to any one bu myself. The finder will oblige me by leaving it at the office of the "American Telegraph," and receiving a suit able reward.

ALBERT BURNETT.

The Albany Dutchman says: "We tasted some brandy the other day that ought to come under the head of 'fighting liquors.' For over an hour, we could not tell whether we had swallowed a cocktail or a torch-light proces-

SENATOR DOUGLAS, of Illinois, was recently on a visit to Detroit, the guest of Gen. Cass. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

JUST OPENED, and for sale, a superior lot of Musical Instruments, at the following low prices:
Violins from \$1 to \$40.
Guitars, patent head, from \$8 to \$40.
French Accordeons from \$1.75 to \$25.
Violin Bows from 25 cents to \$5.
Flagcolets from 75 cents to \$6.
Flutes from \$1 to \$20.
Clarionets from \$6 to \$25.
Tambourines from \$5 to \$25.
Call and see them at HILBUS'S Musical Depot, au 1—tr next to cor. 10th st. and Pa. av., so. side.

TO FAMILIES!

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25 BARRELS of superior Family Flour.
50 do. of extra super do.
20 dozen of Babbett's Yeast Powder.
15 boxes do. Refined Saloratus.

Just received and for sale by
J. T. RADCLIFF & CO.,
jy 31—3t
Odd-Fellows' Hall, 7th st.

TO EPICURES. JUST RECEIVED a small lot of Swiss and Sapsag Cheese, Holland Herrings, and Sardines. Also store "Sublime" Oil, Capers, Catsups, &c. For sale low by J. T. RADCLIFF & CO., jy 31—3t Odd-Fellows' Hall, 7th st.

printers' Joiner.

W. Ingman, Cabinet-maker, Carpenter, and Printers' Furniture-maker, can be found by inquiring at NOELL & BOYD'S Venetian Bilad Manufactory, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, south side.

A RARE CHANCE.

A LARGE HOUSE AND LOT for sale, Dwelling and Store, (in an improving and healthy part of the city,) with a good run of custom already established, will be sold a bargain. The present owner being about to change his business, is the only reason for selling. For terms, &c., inquire at this office.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, July 21, 1851.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Taxes for the year 1851 are now due and payable at this office, and that an abatement of 10 per cent. will be allowed by law upon the Taxes for the current year, if paid on or before the 31st day of August ensuing.

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R. J. ROCHE, Collector. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NUPER & BURGEE recommend their services as GOLD PLATERS on all metals. They gild Statues, Communion Plates and Cups, Goblets, Watches, Chains, Tea and Table-spoons, Spectacles, and Optical Instruments. Also, LIGHTNING-ROD POINTS.

Their gilding in fire is warranted to be far superior to the galvanic gilding. Aquafortis has no effect on it, and it will stand for years.

Orders left at Mr. Werner's, Gunsmith, Louisiana avenue, between 6th and 7th streets, will be promptly attended to.

MPORTANT CALIFORNIA CHARTS, with sailing directions—by Commander Cadwalader Ringgold, U. S. Navy: Embracing surveys of the Faral-lones, entrance to the bay of San Francisco, bays of San Francisco and San Pablo, straits of Carquines and Suisun bay, confluence and deltic branches of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers, including the cities of Boston and Sacramento, State of California. Price \$10 a set.

For sale in Washington city by

TAYLOR & MAURY,

near 9th st OUT OF FASHION.—I have fifty pairs of BOOTS, of my own make, remaining on hand, of old styles, which I will sell very low for cash. I have also a large supply of Boots of the latest styles, and Shoos of every fashion.

JANNEY, jy 29—tAugl4

8th st., near the Gen. Post Office.

MRS. ESTHER MOFFETT, 7th street M opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, has received this day a small lot of Black Mohair Stocks, a very cool and desi-rable article for summer. Also, a fresh assortment of white and colored Shirts, very pretty and cheap. Jy 22—

CROCHET BONNETS Stiffened and

Pressed, at
Mrs. E. COLLISON'S Millinery & Fancy Store,
jy 25—tf 7th street, 43 above H.
SUPERIOR SUGARS.

WE are now receiving and have constantly on hand a large stock of Refined Sugars—Crushed, Ground, Granulated, Clarified and Standard Loaf, which we will sell at the lowest market price.

For sale by JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO., jy 18—12teod No. 5, opp. Centre Market.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

AVING removed from Pennsylvania avenue, the subscriber has taken and fitted up the store on the corner of F and Eleventh streets, and is now prepared to accommodate his old customers and the public with fresh Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c. Prescriptions put up with neatness and care, and warranted to be of the purest materials. Fancy and toilet articles, a large assortment, constantly on hand.

The articles at this store will be found to be what they are represented to be, and any one returning an article.

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H. H. WOODRUFF,

iv 29—dlw corner of F and 11th sts

COAL! COAL! COAL!

NOW IS THE TIME to lay in your Coal. W. T.
DOVE is now prepared to furnish families and
others with Schuylkill and Lehigh White Ash, Peach
Orchard, and Lyken Valley Red Ash, of various size.
Also, Cumberland Coal, from the most approved mines,
screened, and free from state and other impurities, at the screened, and free from slate and other impurities, at the lowest cash prices, from his yards on the canal, in the rear of the late Gen. Van Ness's, or on Pennsylvania avenue, between 17th and 18th streets, First Ward. 2,240 pounds to the ton. Send in your orders. jy 20—1m

KING'S MAGNETIC WASHING FLUID. BY THE QUART OR BOTTLE.—A fresh supply this most popular Fluid just received. The dema-increasing daily as this labor-saving article becom-more generally known. For sale at 25 cents a bottle, wn. For sale at 25 cents a bottle, o

the street, at MRS. COLLISON'S Fancy and Millinery Store, 7th street, 43 above 1 jy 25-tf NOTICE.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having permanently located his Wheelwright and Blacksmith shops on the west side of Seventh street, between G and H, he is prepared to execute all orders in his line of business in the most workman-like manner. Thankful for past favors, he respectfully solicits a continuance of public patronage. jy 25—d2w JAMES A. WISE.

COMBS! COMBS! COMBS! COMBS! COMBS! COMBS!

ANDSOME Carved Buffalo ROUND COMBS for Misses; Imitation Shell and Buffalo Long Combs, arved tops; Buffalo and Imitation Tuck Combs, Misses' feek Combs, Side Combs, etc., etc.

Just received and for sale cheap at MRS. COLLISON'S Fancy and Millinery store, 7th street, Apabove H. jy 25—tf

PURE IRISH LINEN AND LINEN GOODS

GENERALLY.

We would call particular attention to our stock of Linens, suitable for a hirtings; also for bosoms and collars; which we warrant to be pure and free from any mixture of cotton. Also, table damasks, all widths, brown and bleached, with napkins, linen sheetings, Huckabacks, diapers, and toweling goods generally.

Persons wishing to make up the above goods, will find it to their advantage to purchase them now, as they will be sold at least 25 per cent. cheaper than during the bury senson. Call and take a look for yourselves.

G. W. YERRY, jy 16—edlm

Pa. av., bet. 7th and 8th sts.

ROOFING TIM, So.

100 boxes Roofing Plate, 14 × 20. Bright
Tin, all sizes; Pig and Bar Tin; Sheet
Lead; Lead Pipe; Pig and Bar Lead;
Brazier's and Sheathing Copper; Bolts;
Zinc; Spelter, &c., &c. For sale by
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Compared the Anvil, Penns, avenue ROOFING TIN, &c.

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THE subscriber, being desirous of closing out his entire stock of Spring and Summer Goods, will offer great bargains in—
French Jackonets, Silk Tissues, Bareges, French Chintzes, Lawns, Ginghams, Barege de Laines, and Silk of all kinds
Plaid and plain Swiss and Cambric Muslins
Irish Linens, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs
Parasols, Bonneta, Ribbons, Flowers, Hosiery and
Gloves of every description
Plain and embroidered white Crape Shawls.

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Also,
French Cloths, Cassimeres, Marseilles and Silk Vestings, French Drap d'Ete and Cashmeret.

Together with a great many other goods, all of which I romise to sell at very low rates, as the stock must be losed out.

WM. R. RILEY,
jy 7—Im

cor. 8th st., opp. Centre Market.

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS. WE would invite the Ladies to call and examine our extensive Stock of Green, Blue, and Black Watered, Bordered and Lines Silk and Satin Tuer PARASOLS—the largest assortment in the District, at greatly reduced prices.

Also a choice selection of UMBRELLAS, all of the latest fashion, and the work warranted.

JUST RECEIVED—a handsome variety of Silks and ams for re-covering faithfully and punctually A. CORBIT & CO.,
Penu avenue, near 4 % street.

## AUCTION SALES

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

MAHOGANY BOARDS, PLANKS, and the instant, I shall sell, at 12 o'clock, m., an excellent assortment of Mahogany, in front of my warehouse, at the corner of 9th and C streets. The assortment consists of 2½, 2¼, 3, ½, %, % inch stuff.

4,000 feet of splendid shaded and curied Veneers. Also, a small to to 5½ and ½ black Walnut. Terms: All sums of and under \$25, each; over \$25, a credit of sixty and ninety days, for notes gatisfactorily endorsed bearing interest.

Carpenters, Cabinet-makers, and Builders, are respectfully invited to the sale. They will find it well worthy of their attention, as the stuff is of a good quality, and 1—2t.

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SALE OF DESIRABLE ISLAND LOTS.

The subscriber offers for sale, on the premises, at 6½ o'clock, on Wednesday next, the 30th instant, lot 5, in square 380, containing 3,044 square feet; and lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, in square 390, containing 3,054 square feet each, the same being in the immediate vicinity of the old Mansion House. Title derived from one of the original proprietors.

Terms of sale: One third-cash, balance in six and twelve months; notes to bear interest from date of sale, secured by deed of trust on the premises. All deeds and conveyances at cost of purchaser. Purchasers falling to comply with terms, lots to be resold at his or shelr cost.

JOHN CARROLL BRENT.

A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

SALE TO-DAY.

By A. GREEN, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE and Improving Island
Lots at Auction.—The subscriber offers for
sale those valuable lots situated on Maryland avenue,
between 10th and 11th streets west, and known as lots
Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, in square 353. They average 68 feet of front and 99½ feet in depth, and the title
is derived from one of the original proprietors, and will
be warranted. Sale to take place on the premisees at 6 p.
m. on Wednesday next, the 30th instant.

Terms, which will be easy, to be made known at sale.
All conveyances at cost of purchaser. Purchasers failing
to comply with terms of sale, same to be sold again at his
or their cost.

JOHN CARROLL BRENT,
Attorney for Owners.

Attorney for Owners
A. GREEN, Auctioneer 25—The above Sale is postponed, on account of the inclemency of the weather, until Saturday the 2d of August, same place and time.

jy 31—d

A. GREEN, Auct.

By C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer.

ALE of Property Opposite the Centre Market at Auction.—On Monday, July 21st, at 6 o'clock p. m., I shall sell, on the premises, part of Lot No. 9, in square 382, together with the improvements thereon, consisting of a four-story brick dwelling, &c. This property is located on Ninth street, immediately opposite Centre Market. The house has been recently built, contains eleven rooms, and its peculiar situation (opposite the market) renders it amongst the best business stands in Washington.

The attention of capitalists, or those desirous of making a safe, permanent, and profitable investment, is particularly invited to this sale.

Terms: One-third cash, the balance in equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen, and twenty-four months; notes bearing interest, and secured by deed on property.

C. W. BOTELER,

Jy 12—eed

The above Sale is postponed until

WEDNESDAY, July 30th, same hour and place.

Jy 22—eed

C. W. BOTELER, Auctr.

The above Sale is postponed, on account of the rain, until Monday, August 4th, same hour and place.

C. W. BOTELER, Auctioneer.

## WANTS.

WANTED—A situation as CHAMBERMAID. The applicant has had nuch experience in that capacity. Apply to Mr. H. A. Wallace, at the Union Hotel, on C street, between 4½ and 6th streets. jy 30

on U street, between 4½ and 6th streets.

WANTED—A COLORED WOMAN—to do the housework of a small family. A slave woman preferred. Apply at this office.

Jy 22—

WANTED—to purchase or hire, for a term of years, a COLORED WOMAN, from 20 to 35 years of age. Inquire of A. GLADMAN, from 20 to 35 years age. Inquire of A. GLADMAN ecor. of 9th and M streets.

Another Important Discovery!—About five hundred ladies and gentlemen, between 7 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning, discovered that L. A. Hatt.

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desirable brick DWELLING-HOUSE on 4/2 street, etween Penna. avenue and C street. It will be sold or ented on accommodating terms. Apply to jy 16—tf DAVIS & GARRETT.

CLARET AND CHAMPAGNE. JUST RECEIVED and now landing a superior article of CLARET WINE, to which I would respectfully call the attention of gentlemen in want of a fine article. Also, genuine "Heidseeck Champagne," of Engler's importation. For sale by JAS. T. LLOYD, jy 28—tr Pa. av., 3 doors east of 15th st.

SUPERIOR DAGUERREOTYPES-1st Premium! H. WHITEHURST has extended the field of his operations over more ground than any daguerree
typist in the country. His Galleries may be found to
Pennsylvania avenue, between 4 ½ and 6th streets; No
207 Baltimore street, Baltimore; corner Broadway and
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His beautiful and highly finished electro-Daguerrec types are an extraordinary improvement, insuring and highly finished likenesses in a few seconds. and highly finished likenesses in a few seconds.

J. H. W. calls the attention of the public generally to
his elegantly furnished Gallery over Lane and Tucker's
new store, where a free exhibition of pictures will be

given.

Notwithstanding the unusual competition in Daguerre-otypes at the recent Fair of the Maryland Institute, he was awarded the first medal by the judges.

Likenesses of every description copied, and post-mortem cases attended to.

ap 30—dêmo

ANTHEM BOOK.

A FEW copies of "DYER'S ANTHEM BOOK," (not out of print,) just received, and for sale by

June 2—tf 7th street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall. Attention, Chewers and Smokers!

D'OWNER'S popular Cigar and Tobacco stand is well supplied with the best Havanas and Principes. Also a splendid lot of Chewing Tobacco, to which he extends a cordial invitation to his friends and to gentlemen of taste generally.

NEW GROCERY STORE,

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Corner of Massackusetts Avenue and 12th street.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the citizens of Washington and the adjacent country that he has just opened a large and fresh assortment of GROCE-RIES, consisting, in part, as follows, viz.:

Fresh Family Flour; choice Teas of the latest importations and finest flavors; Moca, Java, Rio, and Padang Coffee; Sperm, Adamantine, and Tallow Candles; Salt Mackerel, Herrings, and Cod Fish; prime lot of Bason, and a lot of superior Sugar-cured Hams; also, Liquors, consisting of superior Brandy, Wine, Old Rye Whisky, Ale, of the best brands; also, a large assortment of Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

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He pledges himself to sell his goods as low as any house in the city, having reference to quality.

To the country dealers, he particularly invites them to give him a call. He will take any kind of country pre-

duce in exchange for goods.

He solicits a call from all.

Don't forget the cheap corner of Massac and 12th street.

jy 15—tf

AYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers and Stationers, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th treet, have constantly on hand a full assortment of BLANK BOOKS, SCHOOL BOOKS, PENS, INK, and APER, of every variety, for sale at New York prices. June 28—tf

EPISCOPAL Prayer-books. PISCOPAL Prayer-books.

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Good Envelopes at \$1. \$1. 25, and \$1. 50 a thousand.

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PIANOS! PIANOS! NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS always on hand, for sale and to rent on moderate terms, at the Piano Store, on 12th street, above F street.

New MUSIC STOOLS for sale.

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FOSGATE'S Anodyne Cordial.

Never fails to cure Cholies, Cholera Morbus, Dirheas, and the Summer Complaints generally, and me had, at 374 cents per bottle, of J. F. CALLAN, June 11—dir